

## WAR KILLS OUR BEST MEN

Editor Evening Bulletin—  
David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, wrote a book which he called "The Blood of the Nation." It contains more real wisdom than any other small book I have seen. You can read it all in an hour; and you will then have something worth thinking about as long as you live.

On July 4, 1910, Mr. Jordan delivered an address in Boston on "War and Manhood." In this address he used some of the material used in the book mentioned, and added other material.

This Boston address was published in an English magazine that ought to be read by every man and woman. The name of this English magazine will appear later. But first I wish to use some of the material in this address as an introduction to the magazine. I shall offer a very free translation; the whole may be found by those who wish the whole.

"A patriotic army is the flower of the nation. Those who perish are lost to civilization, they and their blood forever. \* \* \* In every vicissitude of a race of men, it is always those who are left who determine what the future shall be. \* \* \* These traits of character, physical strength, agility, courage, patriotism, which are desired in the soldier, are lost to the race at the death of the soldier."

"Once, on the flanks of the Apennines, there dwelt a race of free men, fair and strong, self-reliant and confident. 'Viri,' they called themselves; and 'virile' men like them are called to this day. In each generation the human harvest was good."

"Later, war came, and the Roman war-cry was, 'Send forth the best ye breed.' 'Vir,' the real man, went forth to battle; 'Homo,' the human being, remained at home and became the father of the new generation. The long wars consumed the best men. Out of every hundred thousand strong men, eighty thousand were slain, either in wars or by the mobs at home. Out of every hundred thousand weaklings, ninety thousand were left to survive. The sons of real men gave place to the sons of scullions, stable-boys, slaves and camp followers. And from these latter came the new generations."

"The finest Roman province was Spain. \* \* \* What of Spain in history? What of Spain today? Three hundred years ago a Spaniard wrote, 'This is Castile. She makes men, and wastes them. Mines give silver and forests give timber; but only Spain gives Spaniards; and she may give so many that she may be left desolate.'"

"The evolution of a race is always selective. \* \* \* The survival of the fittest. \* \* \* is the cause of race progress, upward. The survival of the unfit is the beginning of degeneration."

"In the Wiertz Gallery, in Brussels, is a wonderful painting of Napoleon. It represents the great marshal descending to the land of shades. \* \* \* Before him are represented, or hinted at, the three millions and more sent before him by his unbridled ambition. More than half of these were Frenchmen. And behind the millions shown or hinted at are the millions on millions of men who might have been and are not—the huge, widening human wedge of the possible descendants of the men who fell in battle."

"Among those destroyed by Napoleon were the elite of Europe. \* \* \* Consecration followed both victory and defeat; and victory and conquest debased the human species."

"And what is true of Rome and Spain and France is true of every nation that has sent out to battle the best they breed, while the cowardly, the cautious, the thrifty mediocrity fills up the ranks at home."

"Mr. Arthur Knapp of Yokohama expresses surprise, in his history of Japan, that after nearly two hundred years of peace, the Japanese should show such military prowess as they showed in their war with Russia. But this is just what might have been expected, for during this two hundred years of peace there was no slaughter of the strong, no sacrifice of the courageous, while the idle, the weak, the dissipated were pushed to the wall, leaving ever the best to reproduce their kind. If, after two hundred years of war, the Japanese still remained virile and warlike, that would indeed have been the marvel."

"Everywhere in England you can see tablets to the memory of young men who fell in battle, in some far-off petty war. Their bodies rest in Zululand, in India, in the Transvaal. \* \* \* What would be the effect on England of their 'surviving brave' and all that should have been their descendants could be numbered among her sons today? More than all who fell in battle, the nation misses the 'fair women and brave men' who should have been the descendants of the strong and the manly; those who might have been, but never were; and who, as long as history lasts, can never be."

"Breeding from the best stock is the sole agency in race progress, breeding from inferior stock is the sole agency in race degeneration."

"Wars are not paid for in war time. The bills come later."

T. THOMPSON.  
New York, March 20, 1911.

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ACT 49.

AN ACT

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3190 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF HAWAII AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF ACT 15 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1905, REGULATING THE OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 3190 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, as amended by Section 1 of Act 15 of the Session Laws of 1905, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 3190. All labor on Sunday is forbidden, excepting works of necessity or mercy, in which are included all labor that is needful for the good order, health, comfort or safety of the community, or for the protection of property from unforeseen disaster, or danger of destruction or injury, or which may be required for the protection of or attendance upon religious worship, or for the furnishing of opportunities of reading or study; provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to newspaper printing offices, steamship companies, railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, hotels, inns, restaurants, cigar stores, ice cream parlors, soda water stands, drug stores, livery stables, garages, hackmen, owners and operators of licensed shore boats, operators and owners of licensed automobiles, news depots, graziers and ranchmen, electric light plants, gas works and slaughter houses; and provided, further, that personal baggage may be conveyed to and from vessels leaving and arriving at port on that day, and to and from any railroad stations; that on Sunday the loading and unloading of vessels engaged in inter-island, interstate or foreign commerce shall be permitted, but no freight, except live stock and goods of a perishable nature, shall be drayed or conveyed from the dock, pier, wharf, or landing upon which it is unloaded; that during the entire day, milk, bread, fruit, and ice may be sold and delivered; that until 10 o'clock in the forenoon, fresh meat, fresh fish, and fresh vegetables may be sold and delivered, and laundry men and laundries may deliver and collect laundry or washing."

SECTION 2. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to repeal or amend any other Section of Act 15 of the Session Laws of 1905.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

Approved this 4th day of April, A. D. 1911.

WALTER F. FREAR,  
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

ACT 50.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1354 AND 1355 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF HAWAII, RELATING TO BILLIARDS AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 1354 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1354. Fees. The annual fee for a license to keep a billiard table or a bowling alley, to be used for hire or pay, shall be twenty-five dollars for each table or alley; provided, however, that no license to keep a billiard table shall be issued to any minor or female or to any person who has been convicted for gambling."

SECTION 2. Section 1355 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1355. Regulations; Forfeiture. No minor or female person shall be permitted to be or remain in or about any premises where licensed billiard tables are had and operated, and no intoxicating liquor shall be allowed, furnished or possessed in such premises."

In addition to these conditions, the treasurer of each county or city and county shall have power to prescribe other regulations for the keeping of billiard tables and bowling alleys as he may deem necessary for the public good.

The violation of the above conditions or of any of the regulations so prescribed shall, in the discretion of the court, work a forfeiture of the license."

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

Approved this 4th day of April, A. D. 1911.

WALTER F. FREAR,  
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

ACT 51.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 2356 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF HAWAII, RELATING TO FEES OF THE REGISTRAR OF CONVEYANCES.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

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SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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WALTER F. FREAR,  
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

ACT 52.

AN ACT

TO PREVENT PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM BEING OR BECOMING INTERESTED IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. No officer or employee of the Territory or of any municipal or political subdivision thereof shall in any way, directly or indirectly, individually or in combination with others, make or authorize, or participate in making or authorizing, any contract or agreement, oral or written, express or implied, for the purchase or sale of any property or the performance of any work by, to or for the Territory or any such subdivision, in which contract, agreement, purchase, sale, property, performance, or work, or in any payment or consideration therefor or proceeds thereof he is or shall be in any way, directly or indirectly, as a subcontractor or otherwise, pecuniarily interested. Nor shall any such officer or employee voluntarily become interested in any way, directly or indirectly, as a subcontractor or otherwise, in any such contract or agreement or in the payment or consideration therefor or thereunder or performance or proceeds thereof, after he or any board or other body, of which he was at the time of making the contract or agreement or during the period of negotiations therefor a member, has made or authorized, or participated in making or authorizing, such contract or agreement. Provided, that in case such contract or agreement is made with a corporation, the ownership of not more than five per cent of the capital stock of such corporation shall not be a disqualifying or prohibiting interest within the meaning of this section unless the owner of such stock shall have made or authorized, or participated in making or authorizing, such contract or agreement on behalf of such corporation as an officer, agent or employee thereof.

SECTION 2. A violation of any provision of Section 1 of this Act shall render the contract or agreement in respect of which such violation occurs null and void.

SECTION 3. Any person who violates any provision of Section 1 of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.